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Our ref:PAS/CS/30775
Your ref: FP 4721

Dear Sirs,

Patent Application in Taiwan No. 78109365
"Metal Carbide Heat Source" - Philip Morris
Products Inc. - Our file: 30775

We refer to your letter of 9th July concerning an official letter due for reply before 24th August.

The Examiner's objection to the claims is so sweeping that it is difficult to be sure what amendments will meet his objection. However we enclose a new set of claims 1 to 11 intended to replace original claims 1 to 19 directed to the heat source. We hope that these will be acceptable as defining the essential features of the invention. In addition we propose that claim 20 should be combined with claim 21 and claim 22 should be deleted.

We request that you revise the title and abstract to conform with the amended claims.

Please let us know promptly if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully,

P.A.Smith

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